



# Indiana Department of Education

## End-of-Course Assessments

**To:** Corporation Test Coordinators and School Test Coordinators

**From:** Michele Walker, Director of Student Assessment

**Date:** April 30, 2009

**Re:** IN ECA Updates for the A3 Administration

### **Online Manuals**

The CTC/STC Online Manual and Examiner's Online Manual have been updated for A3 and are now available on iTester. Be sure to view the updated manuals as several features have been added or enhanced since the winter test administrations.

### **Algebra I ECA**

Students are not permitted to use calculators on the first 6 questions of the Algebra I ECA, Session Two. Calculators may be used for questions 7–28. Students should be reminded to check their answers to questions 1–6 before moving on to questions 7–28. *Once they begin questions 7–28, students are not permitted to return to questions 1–6.*

### **IN ECA Training Sessions**

Training for the A3 IN ECAs is now complete. The PowerPoint slides used during trainings and recordings of each type of training are available on the IN ECA Website [www.doe.in.gov/core40eca](http://www.doe.in.gov/core40eca) for you to view at your convenience.

### **IN ECA Practice Tests**

Practice tests for Algebra I, Biology I and English have been updated for A3. These tests may be accessed at any time on iTester by entering username “[ECA](#)” and password “[practice](#)”. New features have been added to iTester since the winter test administrations, and we strongly encourage all students to take the practice tests prior to testing.

### **Additional Information**

#### **Indiana ECA Computer-Based or Paper-and-Pencil Testing Related Questions:**

Questar ECA Customer Support

Phone: (877) 424-0322

Email: [ECAsupport@QuestarAI.com](mailto:ECAsupport@QuestarAI.com)

#### **End-of-Course Assessment Related Questions and General Information:**

IDOE's ECA Help Desk

Phone: (317) 232-9050

Email: [ECA@doe.in.gov](mailto:ECA@doe.in.gov)

#### **Core 40 End-of-Course Assessment Web site:**

[www.doe.in.gov/core40eca](http://www.doe.in.gov/core40eca)